

## Message Text

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R 031222Z JUN 77  
FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0751  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW

C O N F I D E N T I A L STOCKHOLM 2352

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, PL, UR, SW  
SUBJECT: KREMLIN CHANGES

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHARGE AT RECEPTION JUNE 1, POLISH  
AMBASSADOR STANISZEWSKI SAID RE KREMLIN CHANGES: (1) PURPOSE  
WAS TO BOOST BREZHNEV'S STANDING; (2) BREZHNEV WOULD BE  
OFFICIALLY CHIEF OF STATE BEFORE HE MADE HIS VISIT TO PARIS;  
(3) REASON FOR PODGORNYY'S OUSTER WAS IN ALL LIKELIHOOD SIMPLY  
THAT HE OPPOSED BEING MOVED ASIDE IN FAVOR OF BREZHNEV.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CHARGE SINCE THE PODGORNYY ANNOUNCEMENT,  
MFA RUSSIA-WATCHER STELLAN BOHM HAS SAID THAT AMONG VARIOUS  
HYPOTHESES GOING AROUND, WHILE AWAITING MORE EVIDENCE HE LEANS  
TOWARDS IDEA THAT BREZHNEV HAS BEEN SOMEWHAT VULNERABLE LATELY  
BECAUSE OF SETBACKS IN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE--WHICH BOHM  
FEELS ARE ALWAYS AT HEART OF MATTER IN THE POLITBURO RATHER  
THAN FOREIGN-POLICY DEBATES--AND MADE A FAIRLY SWEEPING  
PREEMPTIVE MOVE IN ORDER TO SOLIDIFY HIS PREEMINENT POSITION.

3. COMMENT: INR REPORTS RECEIVED TO DATE HAVE  
PROVIDED EXCELLENT INFORMATION ON SUBJECT OF GREAT  
INTEREST TO SWEDES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY  
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FURTHER REPORTS ISSUED, AND IF POSSIBLE WOULD LIKE TO  
BE INCLUDED AMONG ADDRESSEES FOR MORE OF EMBASSY  
MOSCOW'S REPORTING.  
PERRY

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